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June 12, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McGeorge Bundy
The White House

FROM: Herbert W. Klotz
Special Assistant to the Secretary

I am sending you herewith a letter from our Field Service Manager in Miami, with which he encloses two letters that have been furnished him by a member of "the local Cuban underground."

These are passed on to you for whatever intelligence value they may have.

Attachments

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cc: Chron

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By *[Signature]* NARS, Date 8/27/74

Room 408, Ainsley Building

June 8, 1961

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Mr. Roy L. Morgan, Director
Office of Field Services
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Judge:

There are enclosed two letters which have been furnished me by a member of the local Cuban underground.

As you will note, they are written in Spanish and deal principally with family matters. However, we have made the following "free" translation of pages 4 and 5, which we have checked in red:

"You can say that Fidel has Russian tanks of the Stalin model and platforms prepared for the emplacement of anti-aircraft cannons of all types on top of hospitals, colleges, public buildings, etc. and that the construction of platforms for rockets are almost ready in the fields in the area of Soroa and of Jaruco, and also all of the bridges, tunnels, and roads are mined. It appears that the Russian planes, of the MIG type, are hidden in San Antonio or in San Julian.

"The interchange of propaganda and students with Russia is immense. If the Americans do not hurry, by the end of the year already Fidel will mix communism in the rest of the Americas.

"This letter, as is natural, I am sending by way of the Azores."

It is believed this information may be of some importance and the Director will know best to whom it should be directed, in addition to Mr. John Hebrew of our Export Control Investigation Staff.

Sincerely,

Marion A. Leonard
Manager

Enclosures

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